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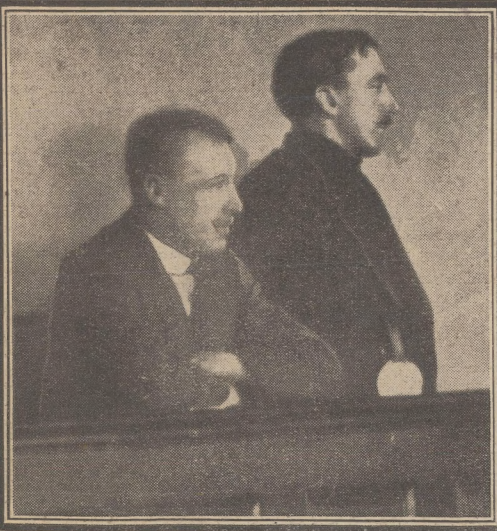
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## P.C.s TAKE SUSPECTS. TO SOLVE SERVANT PROBLEM.



Walker (left) and Carter, the taxi-driver, in the deck at Enfield.



Miss Julia Varley, of the Workers' Union, addressing a meeting at the Central Hall, Westminster, yesterday, when it was decided to form an association of mistresses. The object of this new body is to act in co-operation with the Maids' Association to secure a better understanding between mistress and maid. Their aim will be to make domestic service a profession to which girls will be proud to belong.



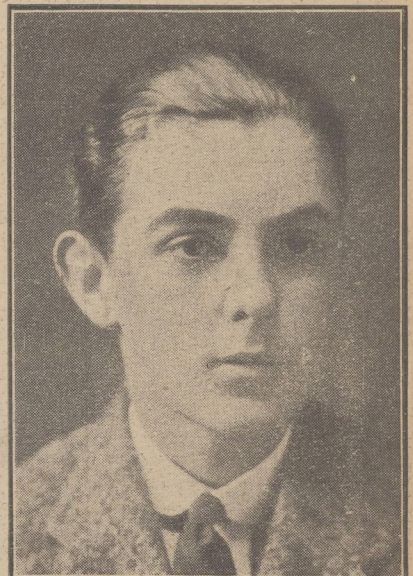
P.C. Rowland (with moustache) and P.C. Turton, who effected the capture of Albert Thomas Carter and Albert John Walker, charged with breaking into a warehouse and stealing silk and cotton goods to the value of £500. The policemen boarded the suspects' taxi and compelled them to proceed to the police station.

### GIRL'S POSTHUMOUS AWARD



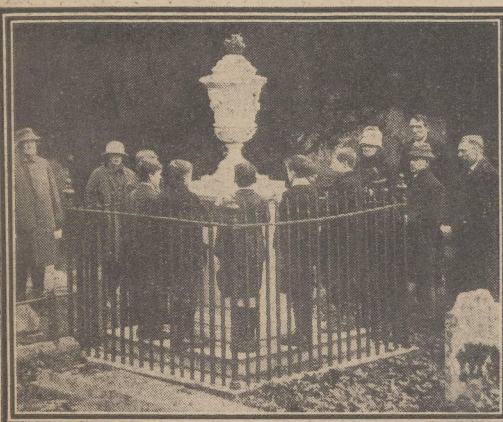
Miss Betty Stevenson, a Y.M.C.A. motor-car driver, who has received a posthumous award of the Croix de Guerre from the French Government. She was killed in an air raid near Etaples in 1918 whilst tending French refugees.

### "HANDS-UP" VICTIM HITS BACK.



Robert Henderson Tate, of Cliff Court, Seaton Carew, West Hartlepool, who was recently threatened with a revolver by a stranger who posed as a collector. He struck the intruder in the face, but in the subsequent disturbance his assailant escaped.

### ANCIENT CUSTOM IN SURREY VILLAGE.



Fulfilling the conditions of the Glanville bequest at Wootton, near Dorking. In accordance with a will made two centuries ago, the sum of £4 apiece is given to seven boys who recite the Lord's Prayer and the Ten Commandments with one hand on the tomb.



preached at Sandringham Church on Sunday by Canon T. Guy Rogers, vicar of West Ham. The offertory, amounting to £175 12s. 6d., was given to the Gordon Boys' Home.



# CALL FOR CABINET ACTION TO DEAL WITH CRIME

## Failure of Detective System Questions To Be Asked When Parliament Opens.

## COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER REORGANISATION?

Our defective detective system and the crime crisis, *The Daily Mirror* Special Commissioner learns, will be one of the first questions raised on the reassembling of Parliament, and the Home Secretary will be called upon to indicate what steps are being taken to deal with the alarming situation which has arisen.

It is expected that the appointment of a special Departmental Committee will be asked for to consider the whole problem.

## LIVE DETECTIVE WIRES FOR BRITAIN.

Special Bloodhound Service Used in the United States.

## LESSONS FROM FRANCE.

From Our Special Commissioner.

When Parliament meets next week the crime wave and the failure of our detective service to solve four murder mysteries which have occurred in as many weeks will form the subject of a host of questions to the Home Secretary.

It may be that either a Select Committee or a Departmental Committee will be asked for to inquire into the reasons for the organic weakness of Scotland Yard, in which case I presume the merits as well as the demerits of foreign detective systems will be closely reviewed.

In a conversation which I had with Mr. Wilson, the famous Bow-street solicitor, who is an acknowledged legal expert in crime cases, he frankly admitted the need for not only reforming our detective service, but for recruiting into its ranks a better educated type of man.

### WHAT FRANCE CAN TEACH.

"I don't wish to disparage the work which our detectives are doing at the present time," he said. "It is good work so far as it goes, but it does not go far enough."

"That is not the fault of the men concerned, but of the system."

"What is essentially vital if the clever criminals, who are not only so clever as to elude our country, are to be checked and run to earth, is that our detectives shall be detectives in the fullest sense of the word, and not merely promoted policemen with a more or less imperfect education."

"I would suggest that in reorganising the existing system we take care that we draw a much wider distinction between a policeman and a detective."

"The latter should be not only a highly-trained and highly-efficient man, but he should possess what very few of our present detectives do—viz., a wider knowledge of criminal law, and especially of the law of evidence."

## HOW TO TRAIN MEN.

University System Wanted—U.S. Use of Bloodhounds.

"French detectives are trained on what one might almost call university lines. Only the best men are chosen, and after acceptance they undergo a course of special study at what is equivalent to a polytechnic."

"The result is that the French detective is an exceedingly able and versatile man."

In reorganising Scotland Yard the Home Office would do well to investigate the French system. It might, I think, be copied here with considerable advantage."

That reform is urgent and imperative seems generally agreed. Hundreds of letters continue to reach *The Daily Mirror* supporting my view that our detective system is faulty and out of date.

Neither bloodhounds nor aeroplanes yet form part of our recognised machinery for capturing criminals, and the present status of a detective does not attract to its ranks the best available brains.

In America, I believe, bloodhounds have a definite place in the detective force of the country. Here, in this country, where recently four murders took place in three weeks—all of which look like passing down into the category of unsolved crimes—we officially entirely ignore the services of these admittedly useful animals.

## 80,000 RIFLES STOLEN.

Turks Raid Gallipoli Dump of 500,000 Cartridges and 33 Machine Guns.

According to a telegram from Constantinople, received by Reuter, a raid, organised probably by the Nationalists, was made on Wednesday last on a big dump at Gallipoli containing machine-guns, rifles and ammunition taken from the Turks.

Some 80,000 rifles, 500,000 rounds of cartridges and thirty-three machine-guns were taken away.

## GERMANS TO GET BLACK-LIST OF 'WANTED' TO-DAY.

Allies Will Hint That They Could Have Included More Names.

## "NO HAPSBURG" WARNING.

The list of Germans guilty of war crimes has undergone no modification whatever since the Treaty, and remains exactly the same as when drawn up in the presence of the Lord Chancellor.

In bringing the list to the notice of Germany the newspaper adds: "The Allied Governments will probably point out that they might have included a far greater number of names had they wished to bring to justice all the Germans who were guilty of acts contrary to the laws of war."

The Council of Ambassadors yesterday were settling the text of the letter to be sent with the list of the war guilty, and this letter is being handed to Baron von Lersner to-day.

The Polish newspapers state that the Polish Minister of Justice will ask the Entente Powers for the delivery of 375 German officers who belong to the army of occupation in Poland—Central News.

The Conference has issued a denial to the rumour that the Allies are ready to favour a Hapsburg dynasty for Hungary, and add: "The Allied Powers hereby declare that a restoration of this nature would be subversive of the very basis of the Peace Settlement, and one they would neither recognise nor tolerate."—Reuter.

## MONEY TALK TO-DAY?

Mr. Chamberlain Convenes a Conference of Financial Experts.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer has convened a conference in reference to the European financial position, which will probably be held at the Treasury this afternoon at the 5 o'clock.

Mr. Bonar Law will probably be present, and it is believed that Lord Bryce, Mr. McKenna, Lord Incheague, Mr. R. M. Kinderley, Sir Donald Maclean, M.P., Mr. J. H. Thomas, Mr. Walter Long, Lord Robert Cecil, M.P., and others have been invited to attend. The proceedings will be private.

The New York exchange rate set a new low record yesterday with sterling at 34.44. France reached 13.94 and the dollar 16.7. Exchange of British stocks were quoted on the Berlin Exchange for the first time yesterday.—Reuter.

## £500 DRAPERY ROBBERY.

Story of a Police Dash on Waiting Taxi-cab Late at Night.

Charged with breaking into a warehouse at the Broadway, Edmonton, and stealing twenty-seven pieces of silk, one hundred and ten cotton blouses and ladies' silk underwear, valued £500, Albert Thomas Carter, a taxi-driver, and Elbert John Walker, who refused his address and occupation, were remanded at Edmonton yesterday.

It was stated that late on Saturday night Police-constables Turton and Roland saw a motor-car standing in a side street near Forest-street, Edmonton. Turton saw a large bundle put over a garden wall adjoining Tottenham Gas Company's offices.

Walker followed the bundle over the wall, and Turton saw Carter and another man, who got away, standing near the cab, into which they placed the bundle and a leather bag.

Carter, it was stated, started the engine. The two policemen made a dash for the cab and one man jumped off and bolted.

Turton ordered Carter to drive to Edmonton Police Station, where they found in the bag a brace and bit, a jemmy and a lamp.

## "DISGUSTED" RAILWAYMEN.

Neath branch of the National Union of Railwaymen have passed a resolution that they are "absolutely disgusted with the expression made by Mr. J. H. Thomas, M.P., their general secretary, that the new settlement was an excellent one."



Malatesta, the Italian anarchist, and the Hon. Mr. Cote, M.P. for Tyne and Wear, at the Vancouver reception of the British Empire League.

## LADY BONHAM-CARTER IN WHIRLWIND CAMPAIGN.

Confident That Paisley Women Will Vote for Her Father.

## EX-PREMIER AND IRELAND.

Candidates—Mr. H. H. Asquith (Liberal), Mr. J. M. Bigger (Co-op and Labour), Mr. J. A. D. MacKean (Co-Unionist). Nominations, to-day. Polling, February 12. Declaration of poll, February 22.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PAISLEY, Monday. All three candidates, after a comparatively quiet week-end, opened a whirlwind campaign here to-day.

The candidates will address meetings day and night. The vote of the women voters in particular is being wooed with assiduity. Lady Bonham-Carter to-day began her first canvass of the constituency, and expressed satisfaction with the result. She is confident, she said, that the Paisley women will vote for her father.

Mr. Asquith says definitely he is not in favour of immediate prohibition, but approves the principle of the Scottish Temperance Act for the whole United Kingdom.

Mr. Bonar Law, in the course of a letter to Mr. MacKean, says:—

"I earnestly hope that at the poll you will receive the vote of every elector who believes that it is in the national interest that the present Government should continue."

Irish Policy.—Addressing a meeting of Paisley electors to-night, Mr. Asquith said that we must persevere with the only remedy for Irish ills—a system of self-government. It must be a permanent and not a patchy settlement, and we must proceed on generous lines.

"I am quite prepared to run the risk of giving an Irish Parliament control of customs and excise, and I am convinced that an Irish Parliament would not in the long run use that power against England or any section of the Irish people," added Mr. Asquith.

"I am not alarmed that the majority would inflict hardship on the minority, or that the Irish Government would declare a republic, because it would be against their interests to cut themselves adrift from Great Britain."

## "SICK OF PARTY POLITICS."

Sir E. Carson Declares That the State is Sacrificed for Votes.

During the two or three years before the war parties were carrying on petty political struggles while the supreme duty of Parliament—the safety of the State—was neglected, declared Sir Edward Carson, presiding last night at the first of a series of four lectures by Mr. L. G. Maxse. "I see," he continued, "vigorous efforts being made to get back to petty party politics. I am sick of party politics, which exaggerate the question of the parish pump into something greater than the question of the preservation of the State; and there are politicians who, when asked whether they don't want more ships, more soldiers, more munitions, say, 'No, we want votes, votes, votes.'"

## COMING FRONTIER BATTLE.

Mahsuds and Waziris Collecting to Oppose British Column.

According to a telegram from India just received from London, there is every indication of an imminent fight between the British column advancing into the Mahsud country and a considerable force of tribesmen advancing to meet it, Reuter learns.

Shah Daula, the Afghan officer in charge of the Afghans at Wana, with two guns, 1,800 Waziris, and eighty loads of ammunition, has arrived in Mahsud territory in order to join the recalcitrant Mahsuds in opposing the British.

## CARPENTIER'S ENGAGEMENT DENIED.

PARIS, Monday. A report has been current in Paris over the week-end that Carpentier is engaged to be married to Mrs. Barnato, widow of the well-known South African athlete, and daughter of Fanny Ward, the vaudeville and film actress.

Mrs. Barnato said there was no truth in the report.—Reuter.

## ROUND THE WORLD BY AIR.

Egypt as Future Clapham Junction of Empire.

## THE PRINCE'S INTEREST.

Maj.-Gen. Sir F. Sykes' Vision of Great Sky Routes.

"Egypt for some time to come must be the Clapham Junction of the India, Australia and Cape air routes and the heart of the whole system of their expansion."

Thus Major-General Sir Frederic Sykes, Controller-General of Civil Aviation, in an arresting address last night on "Imperial Air Routes" to the members of the Royal Geographical Society, at which the Prince of Wales, Mr. Churchill and other distinguished people were present.

The decision of the Government to help in the development of the Egypt to India air route was, said Sir Frederic, "a wise one. It offered many advantages. The Cairo to Cape route, however, is at present less likely to pay commercially."

### THE TRIPLE EVENT

Other points from the lecture were:— "I hope and feel sure that a British firm and British enterprise, having secured the blue ribbons of the Atlantic and Australian flights, the third great flight from Cairo to Capetown will also be achieved by a citizen of the Empire."

"Concurrently the great chain between India and Australia has to be developed."

"With air communication established between England and Canada, the last link of the world chain may be forged."

"Airships or seaplanes may have developed to the point where the passage of the Pacific between Canada and Australia will be a practical proposition."

"Another route which cannot be neglected is that between England and the West Indies, with the Azores as a stepping-stone."

"From some central point in the West Indies a connecting service of flying-boats could be usefully employed for the distribution of mails."

### COST OF LETTER-CARRYING.

"At present 2s. 6d. is charged as an experiment for carrying a letter from London to Paris, but when experience has been gained this amount must be reduced, and it is quite possible that, with increased confidence, volume and bulk of matter, a letter may be sent from London to Paris by air at a very much lower charge."

## "OUR GREAT AIR LEAD."

Prince of Wales Says He is Confident Britain Will Maintain It.

"The importance of aviation is obvious," the Prince of Wales said, in supporting a vote of thanks to Sir Frederic Sykes.

"I cannot pretend to be an aviator, or to know much about aviation, although I have flown a little and know what the sensation of being in the air is like," the Prince proceeded. "It was very tantalising to me to see all those red lines on the maps, and to think that later it might be possible to fly round the Empire instead of going by sea."

"We have a great lead in aviation owing to the gallant and untiring efforts of the Royal Air Force during the war, and I feel sure from what Sir Frederic Sykes has told us that we are going to maintain that lead."

## "NO PEACE. NO TRADE."

Lenin's "Permit" to Allies—Peace Overtures to Poland.

The Soviet Government is prepared to permit a part of Russia's foreign trade to be conducted through the co-operation of Lenins, Mr. Litvinoff has informed Mr. O'Grady, Reuter says. Foreign trade with Russia, however, is practically an impossibility so long as she is compelled to make war.

"We have to hold all our railways clear for troops, and while they are thus monopolised it is impossible to transport goods for foreign trade. Peace is therefore our first essential," Mr. Litvinoff, says another Reuter message, told Reuter's representative that he is quite ready to sign the agreement with Mr. O'Grady as drafted, but declared that the British Government had now raised fresh points.

Offer to Poland.—A renewed offer of peace has been made to Poland by the Soviet Government recognising the independence of the Republic of Poland.

The Polish Government is considering this offer in conjunction with the Allies. The Peace Treaty between Estonia and Soviet Russia was signed yesterday at Dorpat.

There is a bread shortage in France.—Reuter.





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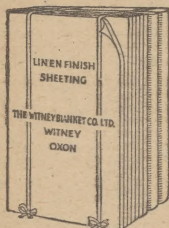


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## NEW WORLD AND OLD.

BECAUSE America seems to be holding back from the so-called "Peace" Treaty, as well as from further financial and other commitments with Europe, it seems to be too swiftly supposed that she will not have "anything to do with us."

The truth is that America will collaborate with Europe in all fruitful enterprises.

She will be the first to advise trade with Russia. She will sympathise with all efforts at Reconstruction. What she will not do is to offer money or help for the old misdeeds and for the old policy of eager nationalism, leading to suicidal wars.

If we want to be one with America it is therefore our business—the business of the peoples of Europe—to see to it that the war-producing policies are scrapped. It will be our fault, not America's, if they are not.

Deep in American history runs the idea of escape.

Did not their history begin with hardships faced in lonely lands for the sake of freedom?—to throw off the obsession of religious and other wars?—to evade the "king's and prelate's rage"? Have not we, or at least our rulers, always misunderstood American history—for example in the North and South War, when our governing class was, as usual, on the wrong side? And is it not therefore natural enough that a large body of opinion in America should be averse from our new "rage" and new wars—the racial wars that have replaced the old religious ones?

We must prove our will towards peace in Europe before we can get the world-peace and the world-partnership so many of us profess to seek in words, while our hearts are far from it.

## MORE NEWS FROM THE "BEYOND."

POPULAR ideas about what may lie beyond the "flaming ramparts of the world" have changed very little since the days of the Garden of Eden (as described by Milton), or of the life after death as pictured in medieval miniatures, or by Fra Angelico. Still, in their mind's eye, most men pre-figure a blue country hanging just over earthly space, like a curtain drawn across it; and, in these blue fields of the air, are idealised and incorporeal persons, walking, discoursing and plucking fairy flowers.

The only difference is that, in old days, the paradisaical state was described with true conviction, or pictured with the rapture of Faith.

To-day only a religious "survival"—a poet like Francis Thompson, spiritually contemporary with Crashaw or Donne—can compass these maps of the heavenly worlds. The others stumble and relate the spirit life, by means of vulgar "mediums," with our own.

We range from recitals of spirit whiskies and cigars to more edifying and sentimental dreams in the manner of Moody and Sankey or the late respected Mrs. Hemans. These modern anticipations of bliss are therefore either ridiculous, or depressing, or both.

We wish the spirits would get hold of an artist as "medium" to convey their intimations of immortality to this dim spot, the Earth.

W. M.

## IN MY GARDEN.

FEB. 2.—Many shrubs and climbers may be increased by means of layering, and this is an interesting way of propagating them. Cuttings are often difficult to root, unless a warm frame is available.

Take out a long-shaded hole, about 9 in. deep, near the shrub or climber, and half fill it with sandy mould. Then peg down a suitably-placed branch or shoot into the soil and fill in the hole. Tread down firmly. In about twelve months' time the layer will be well-rooted and may be planted out.

E. F. T.

## A TASTE OF COUNTRYSIDE MAGIC.

### FIRST SUNSHINE AND THE ELDER TREE BELIEFS.

By MOLLIE KENNEDY.

EARLY spells of radiant sunshine cause the shoots of the elder to expand and grow, for the plant is one of the most sensitive to early warmth and its green leaves are some of the first to appear.

Yet, go wherever you will, the elder tree is regarded with superstition and in some cases with fear.

An old hedgecutter I know carefully avoids cutting down elder bushes when he is trimming the hedgerows, and when I asked the reason solemnly assured me that ill-luck would follow him if he did so.

Other country folk have warned me that it is dangerous to sleep under its shade, but this may well be because the young leaves and shoots diffuse a narcotic odour.

"E'as, 'tis a magic plant," an old Sussex labourer informed me, and showed me how,

certainly the circle itself is Druidic in origin, and deep-rooted superstitions and rustic beliefs may date back into age-old days when a dryad lived in every tree.

In Norse stories one finds constant reference to the Hyldemör, or Elder-mother, who avenges all injuries done to trees, and it is possible that the widely-spread aversion to cutting down an elder bush may have arisen through the fear of offending the tree spirit.

But there is a very widespread superstition that it was on an elder tree that Judas Iscariot hanged himself, and that in consequence the tree was for ever accursed.

Another superstition runs that the Cross was made of elder.

A Buckinghamshire woman told me once during a thunderstorm that it was perfectly safe to stand beneath the elder, as it was a magic tree, and would never be struck, but in Warwickshire I was told the same thing, and the explanation given was that the tree being sacred, owing to the Cross having been made of its wood, it would never be struck by lightning.

I have seen carter's in various parts of

## SOFTNESS AND HARDNESS IN OUR CLOTHES.



The tendency to hardness persists, in spite of all attempts to reform it out of existence.—(By W. K. Haselden.)

according to rustic belief, teething fits in children might be cured if the child were allowed to wear a necklace made of small pieces of elder "pith" threaded on white cotton, first waxed by drawing it over a tallow candle.

In Denmark it is believed that a twig of elder, buried silently in the ground by some other person, will cure toothache or ague, but the elder twig must be gathered by the person afflicted.

It is a Danish belief, too, that anyone who stands beneath an elder tree on Midsummer Eve at twelve o'clock will see the king of elfland and all his train.

In North Oxfordshire, near the spell-bound circle of the Rowldrich, a miniature Stonehenge little known save to the antiquary, I was told by an old shepherd that there is one elder bush into which the Witch of the Rowldrich changed herself long ago, and that if in the stem of this particular tree were cut on Midsummer Eve, when spells are loosed and good and evil spirits are abroad, the elder bush would bleed.

Whether this belief has anything to do with the religion of tree-worship I cannot say, but

England attach boughs of elder to their horses' heads "to keep off the flies."

An old gypsy once told me that his race refused to cut the elder, and told me that a curse his laid on the tree since Calvary, adding that because of this the elder tree can never grow straight, and when I was a child I will remember a little dwarf in our village ascribing his deformity to the fact that his mother whipped him when he was young with an elder stick.

"Her ought never to ha' done it," he cried. "There's magic in the pith o' the elder."

Yet the same dwarf at another time declared it was through drinking "daisy tea" as a child that his growth was stopped, so I remained puzzled, yet from that day to this, whenever I see the elder, either sending out her shoots, as now, or crowned with milk-white blossom later, or still further on in the year heavy with wine-red berries, I think of oak and ash and thorn, of cold iron, of rowan berries and running water, and wonder.

There may be magic in the elder, for in the countryside one finds these old beliefs lingering still.

## THE POLICE FAILURE.

### IS THE FORCE UNABLE TO DEAL WITH THE "NEW CRIMINAL"?

"IT ALWAYS WAS SO."

THE police have often "missed" crimes in the past.

Why, then, all this fuss because they are "missing" a few now?

Crimes have grown more sensational, and we notice them more. That is all. T. C. T. Richmond.

### ON THE RAILWAYS.

WHILST crime is so prevalent the railways are suffering from a great increase in the number of thefts, and it is time their police were improved and made competent to deal with the clever criminals who operate on all large goods and passenger stations.

The railway police are constituted similar to other forces, and are sworn in as special constables, but they receive no training whatever.

Their conditions are very much below the standard of other forces, and, naturally, do not attract the best class of men. The heads of the railway police are subordinate to other railway officials, who think more of the cost than the efficiency of their police, to the detriment of traders and others generally.

The railway forces are of national importance to the community as custodians of valuable property handed to the railways, and to deal with the present-day type of criminals the officers should receive a special training regardless of expense, which would be saved to the companies in a very short period. W. J. D. High-road, Kilburn.

### THE PRANCING HORSE.

A FEW weeks ago I was on short leave in London.

When crossing over Hammersmith Broadway I was greatly surprised to see a troop of mounted police. In my humble opinion, to equip each horse and man the cost would be £130.

I jokingly asked a constable on point duty if there was a war on, and why this, to my mind, great and unnecessary display of horsemanship, to which he replied it's a daily occurrence.

Personally, and from a ratepayer's point of view, we have had quite enough of the prancing war horse during the late war. A RATEPAYER.

### VACCINE FOR INFLUENZA?

THE heavy endowment of research by millionaires like Mr. Rockefeller and Lord Iveagh, besides the £60,000 a year provided out of the National Health Insurance funds for experimental research, is quite sufficient to account for the rapid appearance of scores of vaccines and sera which have been concocted and are being foisted on the un instructed public in the name of medical science.

It is admitted that the influenza germ has never yet been discovered. How then, in the name of common sense, can a scientific antidote be found for it?

The Ministry of Health has only been in being a few months, and it must be admitted that it has made a very poor show so far. Its record to date is as follows:—

1. No houses built.
2. Vaccination recommended and fees to public vaccinators doubled, in face of the facts that there is practically no small-pox in the country and that more than half the people are opposed to vaccination.
3. An experimental vaccine recommended, without producing a shred of evidence as to its value, to the general public as a preventive of influenza.

Would not such recommendations come better from a Ministry of Disease? J. F. H. Surbiton.

### HAVE WE LIVED BEFORE?

MAY one ask your correspondent's authority for stating that "Reincarnation" is the settled belief of three-quarters of the entire population of the world?

The depressing doctrine of reincarnation taught in the West by theosophists is not accepted by the 584,500,000 Christians who represent more than a quarter of the world's population, which Whitaker gives as 1,646,000,000. Neither Mohammed nor Confucius taught this doctrine, and there are 22,000,000 Mohammedans, and a greater number of Confucianists.

What is the "abundant evidence in the New Testament Scriptures" that "Reincarnation" was a Christian doctrine? ORTHODOX.

### SHORTER LETTERS.

The Olympic Games.—I, as an old sportsman, was emphatically not pleased to see that the Olympic Games were again to be held this year. The true spirit of sport has never been noticeable in these affairs.—HUNTSMAN.

Bring Us Together.—At least the Olympic Games have the advantage of bringing the nations of the world together. In time the quarrelsomeness will disappear. Let us have them, by all means.—CONWAY PANSLOW.

Materialistic Spiritualists.—As a constant reader of all spiritualistic literature, I find that the dead drink, smoke, swear and stick bayonets into each other eternally. Now, as one who cares for none of these spooks, I will feel very out of place in the next world. Is there any place for the dead where the precepts of the Sermon on the Mount are obeyed?—OLD-FASHIONED.

### A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

If we try to do our duty by those we employ... we know that we do right. Their doing wrong cannot change our doing right, and that should be enough for us.—DICKENS.



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## SPRING MARRIAGES AND WEDDING GIFTS.

### ORIGINALITY AND TRADITION AT LOGGERHEADS.

By MARY HERBERT.

A great variety of wedding gifts is discussed in this interesting article, with particular reference to the coming season.

TALKING the other day to a man who knows everything that is going on in the great world of fashion, I was astonished to find that, so far, no "big" weddings have been fixed for Lent.

Is Society, then, reverting to the custom of leaving free from giving in marriage the forty days that precede the festival of Easter?

It is an old act of self-denial, to which people were prone in past times, partly from a deeply-rooted realisation of the season's sacredness to matters of soul-racking poignancy and partly because they were superstitious enough to fear the unlucky consequences of such a choice.

Yet there are frequent Friday weddings, and it will be surprising if marriages are scarce in May, despite the ancient feeling against them.

All this "wobbling" is a sign of the times, for we are finding that, convenient though it was in war-time to discard old ways, it is pleasant to revert to them now.

The only hope the onlooker will cherish is that some of the most exacting attributes of a wedding will remain in a modified state.

#### WELCOME CHEQUES.

One of those attributes that affects most keenly the families and friends of the to-be-united pair is the wedding present, a subject that may be exceedingly disturbing. For, with prices at the height they are, the tax of giving is apt to be a heavy one upon the majority of purchasers.

Nor is it easy to fit the case in all instances, for marriages in haste are still in fashion, and whether the young people are going to set up housekeeping or not depends in numbers of instances upon the possibilities of their finding a home.

Now, one of the distressing side-issues of matrimony, as it affects the wedded pair, under circumstances of doubt as to a future residence, is the necessity for paying for the storage of wedding presents and ultimately of collecting and fitting them into the new abode.

Furniture, particularly of ponderous proportions, should not be given to wandering ones without a roof over their heads, nor should motor-cars to those who may be going to live on the other side of the globe. Cheques are much more welcome in such predicaments.

Wedding presents that meet the case present no difficulties in millionaire families.

A grandfather who can settle upon a bridegroom-elect property sufficient to bring in a yearly income of £10,000, as it is said Mr. Vanderbilt has on behalf of the Marquis of Blandford, and a mother who can give her son a London house stocked with exquisite furniture, are fortunate in their opportunities.

#### LONG HONEYMOONS DOOMED.

It is upon less well-endowed folk that the difficulties of reconciling the will to give and the capability for so doing press heavily now.

Nevertheless, a feeling is being revived that acceptance of a wedding invitation means necessarily something sent to one of the contracting parties. And this, surely, is a pity.

Just lately a truck of hay was given to a Newmarket trainer as a wedding present; appropriate, no doubt, but not lasting.

Now, the essence of a really appropriate gift is that it shall remain a proof of the sender's goodwill. Therefore, it must be chosen with infinite care, considering the difficulties of the moment.

Old furniture is a popular offering amongst the wealthy, and often a beautiful piece is transferred from one ancestral home to another, thus securing to the recipient special delight and to the sender proving duly economical, though the hard cash represented may be very large.

Another type of present that is worth encouragement is the co-operative one.

Royalty frequently clubs together to buy a specially costly and beautiful gift, frequently of jewellery, and Royalty's subjects might well follow the good example set.

Whatever the future may bring as regards presents, there is one old-time custom that time has decidedly withered. The long honeymoon is evidently a doomed thing.

It costs too much to revive a custom that appertained in its prime to leisured idleness, and as it ministered in many cases to boredom, it scarcely deserves a sigh.

## WOMEN DETECTIVES FOR SCOTLAND YARD?

### A SUGGESTION TO COMBAT THE CRIME WAVE.

By W. H. BROOKS.

SCOTLAND YARD, we are told, is about to be reformed and its methods for detecting crime placed on more scientific and up-to-date lines.

Now, I hope that in the new and much-wanted scheme one thing will not be forgotten, and that is the important part that women might play in tracking down criminals.

A staff of women detectives—women with education and experience and who have been properly trained—would, I am sure, prove an invaluable asset to our Criminal Investigation Department.

We have had women police for some time, and everyone recognises that they perform a most useful service.

But why confine the work of women to patrolling the streets; why not employ them in a much more important position—viz., in the actual detection of crime?

We have not only nowadays women doctors, women lawyers and one woman M.P., but in many other walks of life women have clearly shown that intellectually they are not man's inferior.

Surely, therefore, there is nothing very revolutionary in suggesting that when the status of our detective system is raised—as raised it must be—that women shall be given the chance of showing what they can do in what to them would be an entirely new profession.

Personally, I have great faith in the possi-

bilities of women as detectives. The big stores, both here and in America, long ago demonstrated their worth in detecting cases of shoplifting.

To-day the lady detective is an essential and integral part of every big retail business.

Let us carry the idea, therefore, a bit further. Let us give our brainy women an opportunity of becoming female Sherlock Holmes; let us create for them a special branch at Scotland Yard.

I do not suggest that a woman detective should be called upon to do any of the dangerous work that is often associated with the arrest of our master criminals.

That is work that must still be left to men.

But in working out criminal theories and in "following up" clues I have an impression that women detectives would frequently prove much more useful than men.

For one thing, a woman's brain is generally the more subtle.

A woman, too, possesses the powers of intuition to a much larger extent than man, and there is also in her a strange trait of curiosity which, if developed on scientific lines, should make her the finest detective in the world.

Another great advantage which the woman detective would possess would be that she would be able to disguise herself much more easily and successfully than a man.

It is comparatively easy, for instance, to discover if a man is wearing a wig or false whiskers. It would be exceedingly difficult for even the most expert criminal to detect whether a woman was disguised or not.

From every point of view I consider that, in the work of discovering crime, women would be a distinct advantage to our detective system.



SPORT IN NORWAY.—Ski-runners posing on the roof of a snowed-up house in Norway. —("Daily Mirror" photograph.)

## WHY I THINK EVERYBODY SHOULD DANCE.

### BEING THE VIEWS OF A MAN WHO DOESN'T.

By JOHN SILENCE.

I THINK one loses a lot through not being able to dance. Sitting as I do at—well at an age when people would consider it too late to learn and one's joints are none too willing to be jerked into unaccustomed positions I see lots of enjoyment in which I take no part going on around me.

It is a pity we do not think of all these things when we are young. When I was not so old as I am now I used to think that dancing was a waste of time.

I persuaded myself without giving it a trial that I had no use for it.

There are thousands of people like me—thousands of men and women of middle age who have never danced. It sounds strange, but it is true.

And there are thousands more who dance sufficiently badly to make their partners wish they could not dance at all.

I think I shall be speaking for these thousands if I say that we wish now that we had learned—especially when the younger people about us permit us just one peep at their costumes or frocks before starting for the ball.

They seem to be going into another world whose doors are closed to us.

It is a world of charm. Even the names used in the music they dance to convey ideas of romance to us. Mississippi, Old Kentucky, Ohio, Swanee River—all these places form part of the names of dozens of different tunes.

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sounds romantic. It is a strange, a new, a delightful and wonderful world.

It seems to me now that dancing, far from being a waste of time, is really a profitable investment of time and energy, since it keeps folk young.

The other evening I looked on at a revel for something like a couple of hours, and I did not see a careworn or unhappy face the whole time among the two hundred people who crowded the floor.

That is something that could not be said of two hundred people gathered together for two hours at any other place. You might get them all looking happy in a theatre, say, for ten minutes, but not for two hours.

There must be something very good in any pastime that brings ecstasy, delight and joy to the faces of so many for so long.

To be able to cast aside dull care for several hours on end must be good—even if the hours are taken from the night, when people are supposed to sleep.

I suppose I must not assume that all my two hundred people were happy because they looked happy.

I shall probably be told that many an aching heart was hidden from my view. I can only answer that looking happy is half-way to being happy, and I am grateful to any feeling that makes me look better than I feel.

From the health point of view, I think dancing must be good, consisting, as it does, of natural and rhythmic movement that brings into graceful play one's limbs and muscles.

Mentally, it is a refreshing tonic taken in an atmosphere of lightness and friendship—it is uplifting, jolly and in every way good.

At least, that is the view of one who does not dance, and it is much the same as a vegetarian saying that a pork chop is the finest thing in the world to eat.



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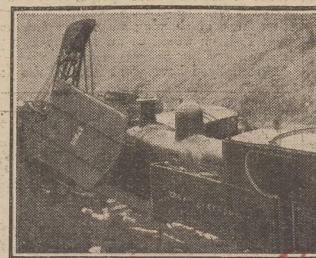


The ski-ing season is in full swing in Norway and a large number of visitors from other countries have arrived for the winter sports. The season, indeed, promises to be the most successful since the war. At Finse everybody appears to go on skis. The photograph shows two girls getting the sail ready for a ski spin.

## SAVOY PLAY.



Miss Constance Collier, the well-known actress, who is shortly producing "Peter Ibbetson" at the Savoy Theatre, after a successful tour in the States.



**TRAIN SMASH.**—A Sheffield-to-Manchester train collided with a stationary goods train at Godley Junction, Hyde. The overturned coal box of the goods train.

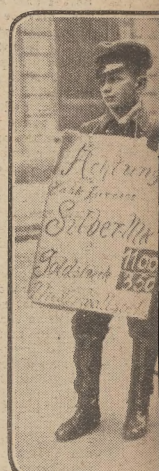
## SOME HOLIDAY MA



St. Moritz is one of the gayest places in Europe for holiday-makers, and every day brings its sporting thrills, three starting out.



Mr. David Mumford, coxswain of the Plymouth lifeboat, who has just retired after forty years' service. He is sixty-two years old.



Mr. Charles L. Ashton, who is today receiving the Gold Medal of the Royal Humane Society for rescuing a woman from the Mersey.

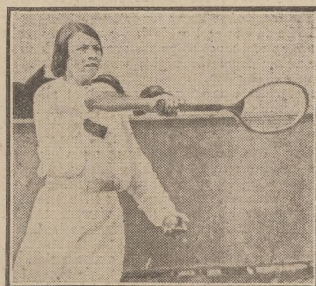
**THE FALL IN THE** ment in Berlin for marks. Eleven paid one silver, and



**A FILM FASHION.**—Miss Madeline Travers in one of the strikingly beautiful gowns which she is wearing in the new film play, "The Love That Dares."



**TREAT TO FIREMEN'S CHILDREN.**—A general view of the party which was recently given by the men at the Blackfriars Fire Station to the children of firemen in the district.



**TENNIS CHAMPION.**—Mrs. Molla Bjorstedt, former American lady tennis champion, who is planning a visit to England in an effort to win the English title.



**FRENCH POLISHING IN HOSPITAL.**—Wounded soldiers and nurses at the 4th London General Hospital being taught the art of french polishing.



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# AT ST. MORITZ



time. The place is crowded with winter above photograph shows a merry party of eigh race.



Rev. John Wilson Pickance, Warden of the Church of England Soldiers' and Sailors' Institute, Aldershot, who died on Sunday.



Prof. Joseph McCabe, the well-known author and lecturer, who will take part in a discussion on spiritualism with Sir A. Conan Doyle.



interior of the Christie Studio, Los Angeles, round the studio walls, thus enabling session without leaving the building.

# RECITAL.

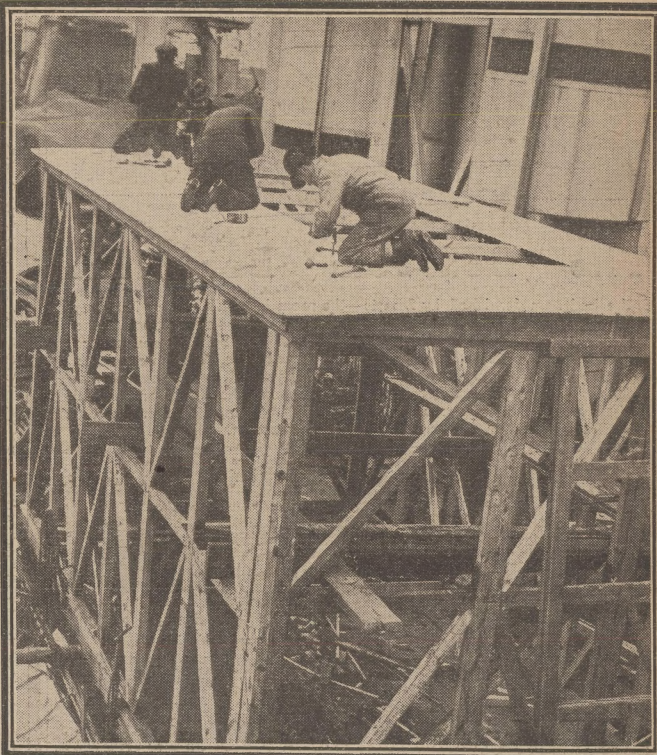


Miss Nancy Fry, who is giving a vocal recital at the Aeolian Hall this evening, when she will be assisted by Manlio di Veroli at the piano.



Scraping the funnels in readiness for the tour.

# BILLIARD ROOM ON BATTLESHIP.



Workmen busy on the roof of the billiard-room of the Renown.

Dockyard workmen are erecting a billiard-room on the upper deck on the starboard side of the Renown, and also a racquet court on the port side, in readiness for the Prince of Wales' forthcoming Australian tour.



**CAMEL CARRIERS.**—Camels do useful work in Australia by carrying the casings used by the cattle breeders when making artesian bores for water. The photograph shows a number of camels arriving at a new bore after travelling over 200 miles.



**TO TEACH FRENCH SOLDIERS.**—Mrs. Alston, who is going to France to teach disabled French soldiers hand-spinning and weaving, working at the loom.

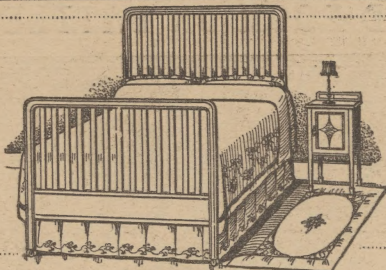


**TAP ROOM HARMONY.**—In the tap-room of the Cow and Hare, Lode, Cambridge, the villagers practise in perfect harmony and fine selections from the oratorios.



**CLEVER CHILD DANCER.**—Miss Ivy Donnelly, a fifteen-year-old dancer, who is making her debut on the West End stage in "Medora" at the Alhambra.





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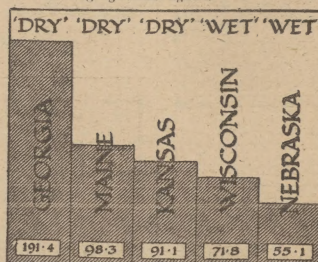
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BRISTOL—48, Castle Street and Tower Hill.  
SHEFFIELD—101-103, The Moor.  
WOLVERHAMPTON—33, Dudley Street.

## The truth about Prohibition Prohibition does not decrease crime

The Secretary of State for New York, in his statistics of crime for 1914 (a pre-war and, therefore, basically, a normal year), gives detailed records of 9,088 convictions for criminal offences in that year, of which number 8,351 convicts were of temperate habits, 707 intemperate, and 30 "unknown." The percentage of intemperates was only 7.77 of the whole number. The United States Census Bureau report shows the following significant figures.

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# TO-DAY'S GOSSIP

News and Views About Men, Women, and Affairs in General



Miss R. Mendoza is to marry Mr. Arthur E. Solomon to-day.



Lady Rachel Cavendish has won a silver skating championship.

## FARM HOURS.

The Wedding of Herr Kuhlmann—Our Senior Actor-Manager Celebrates.

I HAVE REASON TO BELIEVE that the real cause of the break-up of the Royal Commission on Agriculture is fundamental differences among the members on the question of the forty-eight hours week for agricultural labourers. There is a strong feeling in many quarters that the application of the forty-eight hours week to agriculture will render farming almost impossible, and it is pointed out that agriculture cannot be run on the same basis as mills and factories.

## Railway Advisers.

I hear that the new Railway Advisory Committee will assemble almost immediately in response to the urgent request of Sir Eric Geddes. The Committee consists of twelve railway managers and four representatives of Labour.

## No Nationalisation.

Close personal and political friends of Mr. Lloyd George scout the idea that he will offer to submit mines nationalisation to a referendum. A thousand million sterling would be wanted to buy up the mines, and in the present state of finance and the exchanges the difficulties would be insuperable.

## Two Salaries.

Members of the Speaker's Conference on Federal Devolution have been asked to let their minds play around the suggestion that Westminster M.P.s should sit as well as the "National" Parliaments. I do not know whether they would draw two salaries.

## "Bimshire."

Barbados is to be included in the Prince of Wales' forthcoming itinerary. Why the Barbadians are known as "Bims" and their island as "Bimshire" I do not know, but it is so. I wonder whether black-faced jolly hearted "Jane Ann Smith" is still retailing her famous sauce and pickles?

## Kuhlmann to Wed.

The news that Herr von Kuhlmann is to wed Frau von Friedlander-Fuld has been denied more than once, but after all is not in the least surprising. The "Cool Man" is an old flame of the lady's, and was swiftly cut out by the Hon. John Freeman-Mitford, who married her only in 1914. The marriage was officially dissolved.

## Some Programme!

Captain H. S. Wheatley Crowe is not satisfied with being leader of the Royalist Party—which is holding a dinner this month—he is also president of the Royal Martyr Church Union. His programme is by no means unambitious, including the restoring to Scotland her national rights—whatever they are.

## The Address.

Lady Astor will not move or second the Address, after all. The first function is to be performed by the Hon. Sidney Peel, D.S.O., who represents Exbridge. He is a brother of Lord Peel and a son of the first viscount, the famous Speaker of the House of Commons, so he has many parliamentary traditions connected with his name.

## Trooper Peel.

He has done the State some service both on the civil and military side, and it was as a trooper that he went to South Africa with the Imperial Yeomanry. Before her marriage in 1906 his wife was Lady Delia Spencer.



Mr. Sidney Peel.

## In Westminster Abbey.

A former Precentor of Westminster Abbey, Canon Howard Daniell-Bainbridge, Hon. Priest-in-Waiting to the King, is being married in the beautiful little Henry VIII Chapel of the Abbey to-day, his bride being Miss Ella Dodsworth. A little twelve-year-old niece, Molly Atkinson, will attend Miss Dodsworth, whose silver and white brocade gown will have a train of the same hung from the shoulders.

## A Pleasant Duty.

Sir Claude Laurie, Bart., C.B., D.S.O., will give the pleasing task to-day of giving away his cousin, Miss Freda Bayley, when she marries Mr. Henry T. Warren Oswald at St. James', Piccadilly. It will be a very pretty wedding with the bride in a medieval gown draped with Limerick lace and a trio of children to wait on her in gold satin with blue ribbons at the waist.

## Anglo-Indian Engagement.

Of great interest to those who know India is an engagement which has just been announced between Captain J. H. Lyall and Miss Eugenie Barbara Kemp. The bridegroom-to-be is a younger son of Sir Charles Lyall, who has borne the white man's burden in several parts of our Indian Empire.

## Arlington-Street and the Devonshire.

I hear that the great hole at the corner of Arlington-street and Piccadilly in which demolishers and excavators are still busy will very likely be built upon by the Devonshire Club, which backs on to it. If so, the Devonshire will have two magnificent frontages, likewise about 150 bedrooms.

## Nova Scotia and Pall Mall.

Our oldest Colony is going to lose its Agent-General's office in Pall Mall, which is, by the way, as is right and proper, the smallest and oldest thing in Agent-Generals' offices in London. It has long been used as residence and



Miss Faith Cell, in the revival of "The Girl of the Year."



Miss Maudie, in the revival of "The Girl of the Year."

office, and now must make room for a building of nobler pretensions. From the picturesque point of view, it will be a loss to Pall Mall.

## Oysters and Pancakes.

Intiguing accounts continue to reach me of the arrangements for the "Hunt-the-Slipper" Ball at the Savoy Hotel on Shrove Tuesday. Lady Angela Forbes, the organiser, had much to tell me concerning an oyster bar which she is planning. The oysters, which will arrive fresh from Whitstable, are being given for the cause. There is to be a real sit-down supper with pancakes, which the unconquered buffet scrums will appreciate.

## A Skyscraper Story.

During a voyage to New York American passengers wearied an Englishman with eternal talk about "Li'l ole New York's" skyscrapers until he was thoroughly "fed up." At last the waterside heaven's vacuum-cleaners have in sight, and the Yankees gathered round their victim.

## Then He Ran.

"Waal, whaddya think of them? Some climbers, ain't they?" They chorused. "Oh, very fine!" replied the Briton without enthusiasm, adding, "I suppose the—er—really tall ones are further inland." I might mention that the witty Britisher was Mr. Leslie Harris, the entertainer.

## Potato Profit-sharing.

An attempt is being made to raise the price of potatoes simply because supplies are only just sufficient to last us into next season. There is no need for increased prices, and I hope Mr. Roberts will not only stop possible profiteering, but give us a real fixed maximum price.

## A Celebration.

On next Thursday "as ever is," Mr. Bromley Challenor will give what he calls a gala performance at the Scala to celebrate the 2,000th performance of "When Knights Were Bold," under his management. He himself has played the part 2,450 times. By the way, he tells me that he is taking another London theatre, where he means to produce musical comedy on a lavish scale.



Mr. Bromley Challenor, celebrating up of "When Knights Were Bold," with new items. The production is so beautiful and the clever people engaged work so hard that they well deserve better material.

## Changes and Chances.

There is a perfect orgie of change in the theatres. To-night, for instance, there are two important productions—"Tea for Three" at the Haymarket, and "Pretty Peggy" at the Princess. Miss Constance Collier announces "Peter Ibbetson" for to-morrow.

## Esware.

"Carnival" is due at the New on Thursday, which finishes the theatrical week, but we start again on Monday and Tuesday of next week. Altogether, it behoves playgoers to study the announcements carefully, or they may be seeing something they did not intend to visit.

## Done Up.

Of noble proportions, the biggest dressing-room in the Haymarket Theatre has been renovated for the use of Miss Fay Compton during the ensuing season. A smart new carpet and some new electric light fittings were pointed out to me the other day.

## The Strenuous Life.

"People say that actors don't work!" cried Mr. Arthur Bourchier to me yesterday. The reason of this exclamation was the way in which Mr. Bourchier proposes to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of his entry into management. He will play nine times a week in "The Girl of the Year" at the Strand, and take a great part in the management of the Strand.

## A Record.

There is no actor-manager in London now with anything like Mr. Bourchier's record as an actor-manager. I suppose Mr. Martin Harvey and Mr. Cyril Maude come closest.

## Conductor's "Poser" Again

Recently from a would-be bus conductors' examination paper as set at the L.G.O. Training School, I quoted this "poser": "Supposing a lady gets into your bus and then discovers she has lost her money, what should you do?" Personally, I should have thought that the answer was "Stop the bus and request her to alight."

## The Correct Procedure.

I am told, however, that this is precisely what the conductor should not do. On the contrary, he should give the fair defaulter a ticket to wherever she may wish to go, at the same time taking her name and address, and in due course reporting the matter.

## The Foxes Win.

I noticed in one of yesterday's newspapers accounts of the meets of twelve packs of fox-hounds. In each case foxes were found, but there were only two kills. How is it that the after-the-war fox beats hounds so often?

## Down Summerset Way.

A Somerset correspondent informs me that a few days ago he found a thrush's nest with eggs in it. Also that at last week's market piglets, newly weaned, fetched 89s. apiece.

## The Premium.

A South-West London house agent displays in his window a notice of a small shop to let, rent £60 per annum, premium £600. Ten years' rent to get in! Interest at current rates would bring this up in the ten years to pretty well a thousand pounds.

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# THE DAY

## WHO'S WHO IN THE STORY.

**JAMES WARREN**, a struggling young country doctor, is in love with  
**VIVIAN MERLE**, daughter of Sir George and Lady Merle, who wish her to marry  
**ROGER LANGTON**, a rich man.

James Warren is staying in the same hotel in a Welsh village as Sir George and Lady Merle and their daughter Vivian. Roger Langton, whose suit the parents favour, pays great attention to Vivian. She and Warren make a climbing expedition among the Welsh hills, the course of which they discover their mutual love. Vivian, however, tells Jim that it can never result in happiness, as Langton will ask her to be his wife, and she has no choice but to say "Yes."

For her marriage with Langton will solve Vivian's father's financial difficulties.

Jim is summoned back owing to the illness of a patient, Mrs. Sarraïl. In the meanwhile, Vivian sends him a note. That note remains unanswered.

## ORCHARDWAY.

IT was a far cry from Wales to the little country town in the depths of Hampshire. Jim Warren breathed a sigh of relief when late that night Holt's Cross at last was reached, and he stepped out on to the platform.

"Hallo, Bryant! Good of you to come along," he exclaimed, as a tall figure came forward to greet him.

Bryant was an old friend of medical student days, who had been looking after Jim's practice in his absence.

"I didn't bring the car," Bryant said. "Knew you'd probably prefer to stretch your legs."

Jim was only too glad to do so after five hours' travelling, and most of it by a slow train that seemed to creep interminably at absurd little wayside stations as if it couldn't tear itself away. He gripped his kitbag, and walked with Bryant out of the station.

"But how's Mrs. Sarraïl?" was his first question.

Bryant's news of the patient was more reassuring than Jim could have hoped from the telegram.

"Sorry now that I wired," Bryant added. "She seemed, unexpectedly, no end better this afternoon. I looked in again to see her to-night. No need for you to go to Orchardway until to-morrow, anyhow."

Jim was no longer sorry to be spared that duty—primarily, but not altogether, on Mrs. Sarraïl's account. The clocks were striking ten as he and Bryant strode through the quiet High-street to his house.

Jim Warren occupied one of the few modern houses. To-night it struck him more forcibly than ever how aggressively new and hideous its crude red brick looked. And inside the house seemed as comfortable and unhomelike as it was depressing outside.

A little laugh broke from Jim at the thought that he could ever have dreamed of bringing Vivian here.

He and Bryant sat down to an alleged hot supper, that would hardly have earned a diploma in cookery for Mrs. Pym, his housekeeper. Afterwards the two men lit their pipes and talked shop.

Bryant spoke of the sudden change in Mrs. Sarraïl's condition.

"She seemed no end bucked to know you were coming home a day earlier. She thinks very small beer of me, I can tell you," Bryant laughed. "She rubs that in every time I see her. 'There are doctors and doctors,' is her way of putting it—with a strong hint thrown in that my firm's about Class Z. Well, I'm sorry I won't, as things are, but I'll tell you, and robbed you of your last day's holiday."

"Oh, that's all right. What's a day more or less?"

"Had a good time?" asked Bryant.

"Fine," said Jim shortly.

A hackneyed line was running in his mind: "This better to have loved and lost..." Jim wondered if the man who had said it was writing with his tongue in his cheek.

He knocked out his pipe and rose.

"Think I shall turn in, old chap. Sorry if I seem uncosy, but I happened to be up most of last night, and I'm a bit played out."

And Jim went up to his room.

Less than four-and-twenty hours ago he had held Vivian in his arms, up there above the mist on the mountain side under the watching stars...

...and all he had brought back from that unforgettable hour was a sense of irreparable loss.

He was out early the next morning in his car. Everyone in the sleepy High-street—what appeared only to be a market day, and then doze off again for the rest of the week—seemed glad to welcome Dr. Warren back. At eleven o'clock he was driving in at the gates of Orchardway.

It was a beautiful old house, standing far back from the road in its dreaming, wooded grounds. The date carved in the black timber above the door took him back to a time before the First George. The ivy-clad stone, on rising ground, and from the dormer windows under its gabled roof one caught a far-off glimpse of the sea between two humps of the intervening hills.

Jim was shown into the familiar long, low room of old Chippendale and faded chairs. Its three deep windows stood open to a broad-flagged terrace, bathed in morning sunlight, where a tangle of honeysuckle rioted round the crumbling stone pillars of the balustrade, filling the room with its faint drifting fragrance.

He stood looking out over the stretch of wooded grounds. For a moment a thought was in his mind that he had reached Jim Warren's mouth with a shade of bitterness. It he could have offered the girl he had left yesterday in Wales such a home as this, instead of that depressing commonplace house in the High-street—

(Translation, dramatic and all other rights secured.)

But what was the use of thinking of that? He turned away with a little frown. And just as the door opened.

## AN OLD FLAME.

THE girl who came in was more than merely good-looking.

The striking eyes, shadowed by masses of jet black hair, were dark as brooding night upon a lighted river, contrasting with the natural pallor of her skin. Only the sudden mouth, that at times could look curiously hard, detracted from the charm of an arresting, uncommon beauty. It was the girl of whom Sir George Merle had spoken. Mrs. Sarraïl's companion, Paula Marshall.

But if her face was apt to look hard in repose, it lighted up now into a smile as she came forward.

"Oh, I am glad to see you again, Jim," she cried. "It seems ages since you went away. Only I'm sorry for your sake that Dr. Bryant wired to you yesterday—cut short your holiday."

"Oh, that's all right. In any case, I was coming back twenty-four hours later. And I was relieved to hear more reassuring news of Mrs. Sarraïl last night."

"Oh, that was because you're coming back. Mrs. Sarraïl's been a bit unkind ever since you went—she made herself worse by that, I'm sure," Paula said indifferently. "I think she's abominably selfish. She seemed to resent your going away at all."

His hardness had come back into Paula's face.

Jim knew that this girl found Mrs. Sarraïl a capricious and exacting employer, as he knew, too, how acutely conscious Paula was of her dependence on her father's money.

As he looked back on the time when she had been mistress of her father's house. Life had been wrapped in rose-leaves for Paula then. He could remember her riding to hounds, alive with sparkling animation, or bested by a game wild-beast partner at the county ball, before the crash had come.

"Oh, I've been having an awful time with her since you went away. You mustn't mind my outburst, Jim," she added, quickly. "And I'm ever so glad to see you again—your visits are the one oasis in this dull house. For I haven't any other friends now. . . . I think that's all right, the way my friends dropped away when the smash came."

There was a sudden passionate gleam in the dark eyes, and her voice was infinitely bitter.

"Look at the Merles, for instance. Sir George prebend and he was a friend of my father's, and at the most I've been asked up to Red Court twice. You see, I am now only a paid companion! Oh, Jim, there are times when I feel I can't bear it. . . . bound to a selfish old woman, who thinks, because she's paying me a salary, she's bought me, body and soul."

Jim nodded sympathetically. He had always been sorry for Paula, since her father's ruin and death had exposed her to the rough winds of the world. He realised how such a girl, with her wild passionate nature, must bear her hands in fierce impotent rebellion against the bars of her cage.

"But I can't shame to inflict my troubles on you," she went on. "I expect it's because I've had to bottle them up whilst you've been away. And it isn't that I'm not grateful—more than grateful—for all you've done for me, Jim. You're the only one of my friends who sticks to days who's remained—and perhaps I didn't deserve you should remain," she added in an odd voice.

Jim Warren knew what she meant. . . . But, if he had treated her badly once, he had never since lost any bitterness or resentment. After all, he had been little more than a boy when he had imagined himself in love with Paula.

Perhaps deliberately, to minister to her own vanity, she had encouraged him—and has as lightly turned him down.

It was strange to look back now and remember that boyish infatuation, that could never have been much more than superficial. It had only needed the flick of her disdainful laugh to cure him. But when three years later he heard of her father's suicide, out of loyalty to that past friendship he had helped her unasked.

And a year ago he had secured for her this post with Mrs. Sarraïl.

"What nonsense!" Jim answered, speaking purposely lightly. "Only we shall both get into hot water unless I go up now and see my patient!"

There was an odd, inscrutable look in Paula's face, as her dark eyes rested on him for a moment before she took him up to Mrs. Sarraïl's room.

Perhaps she was thinking of how once she had thrown away this man's love, that, with the heedless cruelty of youth, she had encouraged—had thrown away as lightly as a child will discard a broken toy.

There was a change in Mrs. Sarraïl since he had last seen her ten days ago, that Jim Warren was swift to notice—a change that told him the end was drawing appreciably nearer.

As a girl Mrs. Sarraïl must have been unusually handsome, though her beauty was of a hard type. And the hardness had remained through her illness, and robbed her of the last of her good looks. A strong, masterful face still, in spite of her weakness; it was the face of a self-willed woman who would never admit herself in the wrong, a woman capable of tyranny—that tyranny that had alienated her only son ten years ago, when he and his mother had parted after a bitter quarrel that had never been made up.

Paula's eyes lit up with pleasure as she belied her greeting, with its characteristic spice of mocking malice—

"Pretending you came home earlier because of me—rubbish! Unless, of course, you were afraid of losing a patient whom you charge exorbitant fees—and know that once she's dead

you'll get nothing more out of her—by leaving me of the tender mercies of an incompetent locum! Oh, I can assure you I've been tempted more than once whilst you've been away to change doctors."

"Then, I was very wise to come home earlier," Jim responded lightly.

"What's poor Bryant done?"

"Poor Bryant, indeed! It's what he hasn't done—he's a duffer! He was slowly killing me. Don't like him. But I used to make him mind his p's and q's, didn't I, Paula?"

With a malicious laugh.

"Yes, you were generally exceedingly rude to him," Paula agreed calmly.

The old woman laughed as if at a compliment. There were times when such a remark would have brought down a storm of anger on Paula.

But just now Mrs. Sarraïl was in a rare good humour at Jim Warren's return.

"And it's because Dr. Warren never allows you to be rude to him, as you are to most people, that you like him," Paula added.

"Wonder if it is," said Mrs. Sarraïl. "There are some people who always rub me the wrong way, and if I don't like 'em, I don't let 'em pretend I do. There's Lady Merle—insincere and an ingrained snob. Though goodness knows they soon won't have much to be snobbish about, she added maliciously. "There's a smash coming at Red Court. Up to their ears in debt everywhere. Your account there, doctor—very never seen the colour of your money?"

Jim did not answer. Mrs. Sarraïl laughed.

"Of course, you won't admit it, but I can guess! And I can guess something else—why you came back earlier from Wales. I shouldn't wonder if you've been making a fool of yourself over Vivian, and were promptly put in your place, eh?"

The unexpected words were rather disconcerting. Mrs. Sarraïl's random shot was so uncommonly near the mark. But Jim managed to give a creditable laugh.

His patient's malicious tongue went on chattering, until at last Jim had to be firm and put his foot down.

"You are tiring yourself by talking so much—and that isn't good for you."

Mrs. Sarraïl lay back on the pillow, the fictitious strength suddenly ebbing.

"It's because your Bryant man is such a fool and didn't know how to treat me. But I shall get stronger now you've come back."

Only Jim Warren knew better.

## THE PITY OF IT.

THE days slipped by, a week grew into a fortnight. Mrs. Sarraïl's condition fluctuated; often she would be bright and animated, but she grew tired more easily. Jim saw signs of the end coming.

One day when he called, he found her solicitor in the sick-room.

"Well, Dr. Jim," Mrs. Sarraïl greeted him. "You're just in time to hear some news Mr. Wisden's just brought."

Wisden turned to her protestingly.

He was an old-fashioned solicitor, rather stiff and pompous, but not half so serious and ponderous as he looked, and as fond as anyone of a word or two of gossip. His father and grandfather before him had been solicitors in Holt's Cross, and possibly it was because of that fact much more than because of any special legal acumen he might or might not possess, that Andrew Wisden had by far the biggest practice in the place.

"But Mrs. Sarraïl," he cried, "I—er—I mentioned it in strict confidence!"

"Well, it's everybody's secret in a day or two, I suppose—so I'm going to tell Dr. Warren," she cackled maliciously. "I prophesied a smash at Red Court, didn't I? Well, they've just saved themselves. It seems they've been clever enough to hook rich Roger Langton for Vivian."

"But, Mrs. Sarraïl," broke in Wisden, "it's hardly official. I only—"

"Didn't you have fun from Langton himself yesterday?" retorted Mrs. Sarraïl.

"Yes, but it isn't to be made public just at present," cried the old lawyer, who evidently heartily regretted making her his confidante.

"Oh, what a man you are to fuss!" Mrs. Sarraïl said irritably. "I had to tell Dr. Jim because—though I should have credited him with more sense—I believe he's let himself be fascinated by Vivian's pretty face. Well, I always told him the Merles would never look at him!"

Paula's eyes were bent on Jim's face—and they had seen, what Mrs. Sarraïl did not see, the sudden wincing look of pain he could not quite hide at the old woman's words.

He was a fool to let the blub wrap as it did. Jim Warren told himself impatiently—hadn't he known from Vivian herself that her engagement was only a question of time? Only—

He had had a sudden memory of her face, pale and wistfully sad, framed by the misty shadows of her voice in its breaking, poignant cry:

"Oh, my dear, I love you—I do love you. . . . You know, as you know, it's only a dream—a sweet, sweet, high-sounding dream that can never be more than a dream and a memory!"

"Oh, Vivian—Vivian!" The unvoiced cry was like an imprisoned pain in his heart. "But such a man as Langton!"

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#### MONKEY FUR

and black velvet made smart the evening wrap worn at a Paris theatre. A smart little round-shaped pull-on toque of velvet edged with fur and trimmed at the left side with two fur bobs perched itself jauntily on its owner's pretty curls as she made her way home after the performance.

#### CARTRIDGE PLEATS

formed the panniered sides of the smart afternoon frock of beige-coloured serge which a dainty Parisienne wore at a well-known restaurant. A jade-studded belt and innumerable tiny jade buttons to match were its delightful trimmings. MARJORIE.



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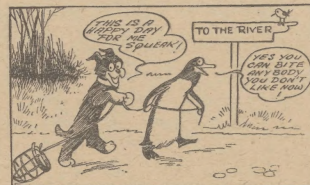
During the next few days those of you who have been fortunate enough to win prizes in our competition will be visiting splendid pantomimes in different parts of the country. Be sure to write and tell me how you enjoy yourselves. I can well remember my first pantomime—it wasn't so very, very many years ago, either.

"Babes in the Wood" was the subject, and when the two wicked robbers came on with their red noses and ugly faces I got so excited that I wanted to climb on to the stage and rescue the poor babes! Fortunately I wasn't allowed to, or I'm sure I don't know what would have happened. Well, remember that letter, won't you?

There is great joy in our happy home this morning, but I am leaving Pip to tell you the reason. "Lost in the Jungle" is unavoidably held over—there are so many things I should like to find room for in our "corner."

Your affectionate  
Uncle Dick.

### LONDON DOGS' JOY DAY: PIP "DROWNS" HIS MUZZLE.



It was a glorious day for all London dogs yesterday, as they were allowed to go out in the streets without muzzles. Pip celebrated the event by solemnly dropping his in the river.

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BY PIP.

(Revised by Uncle Dick.)

DEAR LITTLE ONES,—Laugh with me, clap your hands, dance and sing! To-day, after many months of bondage, I can go out in the streets without my muzzle! I can open my mouth as much as I like—I can bite anybody if they say rude things to me! Isn't it splendid? Oh, I feel so happy! I could even love Aunt Emma's parrot!

Wouldn't you be pleased if you were me? Supposing you had to wear a wire cage over your face whenever you went out, and the wire rubbed sore places on your nose and your ears ached awfully because you couldn't open them! I'm sure you wouldn't like it, and I know how delighted you are that all London dogs are now free and happy.

Dear Squeak is delighted, too. She thinks that all cats should now be muzzled and mittens put on their feet, so that they can't scratch. "The cats have been so conceited lately," she says; "they've often laughed at you, Pip, behind your back!"

Well, dear boys and girls, you can be sure I shall change all that. You know how brave I can be ("sometimes"—Uncle Dick), and it will not be long before all the cats in my neighbourhood will shiver with fright when they catch sight of me.

And now I'm off on a rat hunt for the first time for many months. Life is glorious to-day. Wow! Wow! Wow!!!

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40.—WOLLATON 'CHASE. 2m.—MASTER PICTON  
(1. R. Spares), 1; Music Hall (5-4), 2; Auburn Hair  
(5-1), 3. Also ran: A. Double Escape, Wild Cat (5-1),  
Arc Simon (6-1), Serban, Baron Wavelet, Blazers, Grace-  
son and Rathkeale II. (E. Brown).

Simply go to your chemist to-day and get some oil of orilene in capsule form, take one after each meal and one at bedtime. Even a few days' use should show you a reduction in weight, and with regular use you will notice the skin becoming firmer and smoother. Bright, buoyant feeling has possession of your whole body. Almost like magic five to twenty years drop from your appearance, and you feel your strength and appearance come back to you again, and best of all, oil of orilene capsules are so simple and inexpensive. Get a packet of the capsules at your chemist to-day, or a packet will be sent you, post paid, by the D. L. Little Co., 37, Hatton Garden, London, E.C.1, upon receipt of 3s.

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# NERVOUSNESS

**From Our City Correspondent.**

The Ctr. Monday. Markets were satisfactory in most sections, but business was quiet under the exchange influence. Sales commenced in Textile Corporation shares, the florin Deferred 11s., Preferred 5s. paid 3s. Shalers Textile Ordinary were strong 11 1/2. Fentons rem. 10s. 6d. John Knights 31 bid, Pielda 1-9-16, Cementa 10d., Maypoles 22s., Aerated Breads 411-16, Imperial Tobaccos 72s. 6d., were all favoured in Industrial shares. Rubber shares were inclined to harden; Oils were certain.

## How to Cure It and Get Will Power

**Are you Nervous?** Do you start, tremble, Blush or Grow Pale when you have to meet strangers or take your part in society? These blennishes, small in themselves, become a serious handicap in the keen competition of the modern business world. **My System of Nerve Control** enables you to overcome all diffidence and self-distrust. It involves no risk, is simple, private and will cure permanently Nervousness, Timidity, Blushing, Insomnia, Heart Weakness. Full particulars free Mention "The Daily Mirror" Address, Specialist, 12, All Saints' Road, St. George's-on-Sa.



## HOW TO SOLVE THE SERVANT PROBLEM.

### Mistresses Decide to Form an Association.

#### A NEW CHARTER.

"Home-making is one of the finest occupations for women. Instead of making domestic service the dumping ground for all the girls who have failed to make good in other occupations, we want to make it a profession to which a girl will be proud to belong."

So said Miss Julia Varley, of the Workers' Union, addressing a meeting at the Central Hall, Westminster, yesterday, when it was decided to form an association of mistresses. The object of the new body is to work with the Maids' Association in order to bring about a better understanding between mistress and maid.

"The question of money is not the objection raised by girls who decline to go into domestic service," said Miss Varley, who outlined a servants' charter which had been drawn up in Birmingham by a joint committee consisting of six servants belonging to the Servants' Trade Union and six mistresses who were members of the association.

"Free time was one of the chief bones of contention in Birmingham," added Miss Varley. "We found that some girls had no free time, while others were treated reasonably as human beings."

"Another point was the bedroom accommodation. One girl told us that the only chair in her bedroom had three legs, and had to be propped up with a Bible if she wished to sit on it."

"Another important matter which was discussed was the use of the bathroom. Some mistresses objected to the servant using the bath. Their excuse was that their sisters would not wish to bath after the servants."

#### LEISURE TIME.

Among the provisions of the Birmingham Servants' Charter was that of working hours.

The working day was to begin at 6.30 a.m. and to end at 10 p.m. Of that time the servant was to be free for 4½ hours—2½ hours for meals and two hours off.

In addition to the half-day off duty on alternate Sundays, she was to have a weekly half-day holiday.

A sliding scale of wages, beginning at £13 per annum for a girl of fourteen, and rising to £30 for a girl of twenty-four, with the £2 10s. uniform allowance, was another provision made by the Charter.

"How can we guarantee that a maid is giving her best during working hours if such a scheme should be brought into force in London?" asked a member of the audience. "A housemaid might easily pedal about the front stairs with a 'dicker for hours together,' she said.

Mrs. Clarke Nuttall, the head of a training home for domestic servants, urged that the whole problem of domestic service would be solved if clubs were formed for the girls.

"Many girls have nowhere to go in their off-duty times. It is their loneliness which is at the root of the whole trouble," she concluded.

### MARCH WITH TIED HANDS.

#### Uncomfortable Experience of Irish Police Ambushed by Armed Men.

A sergeant and two constables were held up late on Sunday night on the road outside Fernoy by armed men, who robbed them and immured them taken from them.

The police, it is stated, were surprised and disarmed before they could offer resistance.

Their hands were bound and they were robbed some distance, but were eventually released by their captors.

### MURDERERS' APPEALS.

#### Judge Comments on Growing Practice That Is "Not Proper."

"It seemed to have become the practice of every murderer to appeal to that Court—a thing that was not proper."

This remark was made by Mr. Justice Lawrence in the Court Criminal Appeal, in the case of Henry Lucas, who strangled his child and buried the body under an archway.

Counsel made a powerful appeal on Lucas' behalf, asking the Court should not interfere in the sentence, and he could not see how they could strengthen the hands of the Home Secretary, whose hands were strong enough and merciful enough.

### BEQUEST OF ROYAL GIFTS.

Mr. C. H. Taylor, for over thirty years private secretary to the Princess Royal, left £12,384. He left all jewellery, furniture or other articles presented to him by members of the Royal Family to his wife.

## RHEUMATISM

GOUT—SCIATICA—LUMBAGO—CHILBLAINS—BURNS—CRAMP—SPRAINS—all Muscular and Nerve Pains.

Do not despair if Rheumatism has so afflicted you as to render you comparatively helpless. Here is good news for Rheumatic sufferers.

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have cured and are curing thousands. "Odds-On" Pills go to the seat of the trouble, dissolving the rheumatic deposits which lurk in the system.

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Don't Suffer Longer



#### TESTIMONIAL.

To the Secretary,  
Dear Sir,—I think it is  
no duty to let the public  
know the value of your  
remedy. I have written  
letters to the newspapers  
(which attached me to  
Salamanca), and I have only  
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never be without it.  
I am also recommending  
it to all my soldier pals  
who suffer that terrible  
pain.  
I am, Sir,  
Yours respectfully,  
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Cob., Hazell, Camp,  
Lima, Winchester.

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## EX-OFFICER STREET ARTIST.



A masked ex-officer, who is trying to get a living as a pavement artist. He was at work in one of London's large thoroughfares, and the unusual spectacle attracted a large crowd. His work received very favourable criticism. But is it really worthy of an ex-officer?

## WAITERS' STRIKE-MEETING ON TOWER HILL.



Mr. Tom Cann, secretary of the Waiters' Union, addressing the meeting at Tower Hill yesterday.



A section of the crowd of strikers who were present at the meeting. The chairman threatened to call out the West End workers if the strike was not soon settled.—(Daily Mirror photographs)



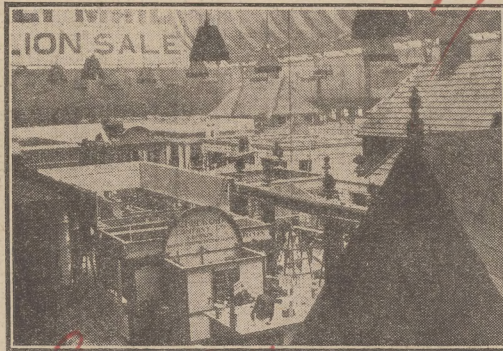
Mr. Justice Horridge, who ordered four men found guilty of highway robbery to receive fifteen strokes with the cat.



COLLECTOR-DOG DEAD.—Billo, a St. Bernard owned by Mr. T. Murdock, of Belfast, has died of paralysis. He was a familiar figure in Belfast streets on fine days.



A nest of lockers on the outside of a house which communicate with the kitchen.



A general view of the interior of Olympia.

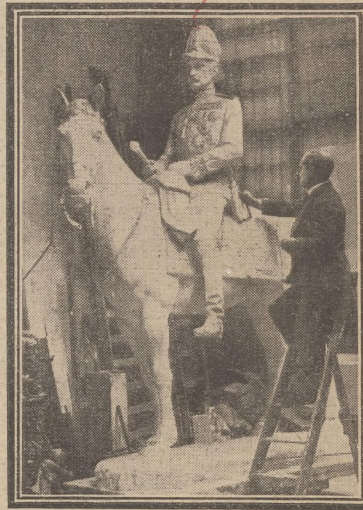


SEPTUAGENARIAN HUNTSMAN.—Mr. Howard Bell, who is over seventy and the oldest member of the Avon Vale Foxhounds, apologising to Mrs. Cooper for not "turning out."



The plan of a first-prize cottage.

OLYMPIA TRANSFORMED.—Views of the "Ideal Home" Exhibition at Olympia, which will be formally opened to the general public at three o'clock to-morrow. Princess Alice will perform the opening ceremony.—(Daily Mirror photographs.)



NEARING COMPLETION.—Mr. John Tweed, the sculptor, putting the finishing touches to the huge equestrian statue of the late Field-Marshal Sir George White, V.C., the defender of Ladysmith.